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Message:

Re: Appeal for:

U.S. Application No. 09/902,615
 Title: ANTIBODIES TO PRO326 POLYPEPTIDES
 Filed: July 10, 2001
 Inventors: Avi ASHKENAZI et al.
 Attorney Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C28

Attached is a Request to Withdraw an Appeal, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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Barrie D. Greene
 on behalf of Daphne Reddy

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Spector, Lorraine
 Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.)
 Application Serial No. 09/902,615) Art Unit: 1647
 Filed: July 10, 2001) Confirmation No: 9850
 For: ANTIBODIES TO PRO326) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C28
 POLYPEPTIDES) Customer No. 35489

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ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 2005, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 39-41 and 43. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2005, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on October 3, 2005. A revised Appeal Brief was filed May 16, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on August 1, 2006, and an Appellants' Reply Brief was filed on October 2, 2006.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

Request to Withdraw Appeal
 Application Serial No. 09/902,615
 Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618P2C28

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2007

By: B. D. Greene

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